

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
July 11, 2014**

Host: Kerstin Wasson – Estuarine Ecology (Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation)

Location: Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
1700 Elkhorn Road
Watsonville, CA 95076

Date: Friday, July 11th, 2014; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

	Name	Discipline	Institution	Primary/ Alternate
	Cailliet, Greg	Deep-Sea Ecology	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Carr, Mark	Nearshore Ecology	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Chavez, Francisco	Biological Oceanography	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Cheriton, Olivia	Physical Oceanography	United States Geological Survey	alternate
	David, Aimee	Marine Policy	Monterey Bay Aquarium	alternate
	DeVogelaere, Andrew	Research Coordinator	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
	Epel, David	Water Quality	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Grimes, Churchill	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service (retired)	alternate
	Haddock, Steve	Deep-Sea Ecology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Hunt, John †	Water Quality	University of California, Davis	primary
	Kudela, Raphael	Biological Oceanography	University of California, Santa Cruz	primary
	Lindholm, James *	Shelf & Slope Ecology	California State University Monterey Bay	primary
	Lindley, Steve	Estuarine Ecology	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Micheli, Fiorenza	Marine Conservation Biology	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Paull, Charles	Marine & Coastal Geology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Pomeroy, Caroline	Social Sciences	California Sea Grant Extension Program	primary
	Ramp, Steve	Physical Oceanography	Soliton Ocean Services, Inc.	primary
	Scorse, Jason	Social Sciences	Monterey Institute of International Studies	alternate
	Sogard, Susan	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Storlazzi, Curt	Marine & Coastal Geology	United States Geological Survey	primary
	Wasson, Kerstin	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	alternate
		Nearshore Ecology		primary
		Marine Conservation Biology		primary
		Marine Policy		primary
		Shelf & Slope Ecology		alternate

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

RAP Coordinator:

	Burton, Erica	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (Lindholm)

HOST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

09:10 – 09:40 Estuarine Conservation Research at the Elkhorn Slough Reserve (Wasson)

- Presentation (20 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

09:40 – 10:05 Collaborative Research in Carmel Bay (Cheriton)

- Presentation (15 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

10:05 – 10:35 Should the RAP Continue as a SAC Working Group?
(Lindholm/DeVogelaere/Burton)

- Presentation (10 min)
- RAP Discussion (20 min)

BREAK

10:35 – 10:55

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

10:55 – 11:15 Sanctuary Nomination Process: Your Role (Matt Brookhart/ONMS via phone)

- Presentation (10 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

11:15 – 11:45 Making the Grades: Turning Masses of Water Quality Data into Geo-Referenced Report Cards for Resource Managers (Hunt)

- Presentation (20 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

STAFF/SAC REQUESTS TO RAP

11:45 – 11:50 Update: RAP Participation in CCIEA Indicator Development and Conceptual Models (DeVogelaere)

- Presentation (5 min)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:50 – 12:00

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Future Agenda Items (running list):

- MBNMS Updates:
 - Sanctuary Ecologically Significant Areas (SESAs)
 - Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA)
- ~~WQ monitoring web portals: Ocean Health for CA (per Hunt)~~
- Sept/Nov 2013 meeting: regional water board on assessment of monitoring data for 12 years at coastal confluences (30 streams/rivers); report written July 2013; (per Hunt)
- Leadership changes at Big NOAA, and how affects little NOAA (MBNMS)
- RAP Membership:
 - Revisit RAP member policies including representation: discipline vs institution; available at: http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/rap/history/rap_policies.html
- Continuation of SAC resolution to ban seismic air gun surveys
- 2nd update on Sea Star Wasting Syndrome
- ~~Discussion of SAC charter (July meeting); per Hunt~~
- ~~Ways to present WQ data to region (July meeting, or later); per Hunt~~

2014 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

Date	Host	Location
January 10	Lindholm	CSU Monterey Bay
March 14	Haddock	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
May 9	Scorse	Monterey Institute of International Studies
July 11	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough Estuarine Research Reserve
September 12		<i>to be determined</i>
November 14	Pomeroy	Center for Ocean Health, UCSC

RAP Meeting Location (07/11/14):

Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
 1700 Elkhorn Road
 Watsonville, CA 95076

Driving Directions to RAP meeting:

<http://www.elkhornslough.org/esnerr/map.htm>

Approximately 45 minutes from Santa Cruz
 Approximately 30 minutes from Monterey
